N.D.M.C., there is no proposal to upgrade the Navyug schools located in Laxmibai Nagar, Moti Bagh and Lodhi Road as the existing schools do not have adequate space for construction of additional rooms for the purpose.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The students of Navyug School, Moti Bagh and Laxmibai Nagar will be accommodated in Navyug School, Sarojini Nagar and the students of Navyug Shcool, Lodhi Road will be accommodated in Navyug School, Peshwa Road, after they pass their VIII standard examination.

Training to Teachers in M.P.

2205. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of male and female teachers in Madhya Pradesh who have been imparted training till date under National Programme for in service training to teachers as envisaged in the National Educational Policy of 1986 together with the number of teachers who are yet to get training;

(b) what were the outlines and main aims of training and seminar; and

(c) whether these rates were approved by the Central Government, if not, the reasons for paying less travelling allowance and expenditure on the rates than the approved rates?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Restructuring and Reorganisation of Teacher Education taken up in pursuance of the National Policy on Education 1986 inter-alia provides for a programme of orientation of school teachers, setting up of District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs) and strengthening of selected secondary teacher education institutions into Colleges of Teacher Education| Institutions of Advanced Study in Education (CTEs|IASEs). Details of the teachers covered under in-service programmes in Madhya Pradesh since 1986 are as under :—

Programme of Mass Orientation of School Teacher (PMOST)

1986	Primary School Teachers	14292
	Secondary School Teachers	17090
		31382
1987	Primary School Teachers	12425
	Secondary School Teachers	14201
		26626
1988	Primary School Teachers	13977
	Secondary School Teachers	14226
		28203
1989	Primary School Teachers	18848
	Secondary School Teachers	7684
		26532
	Primary School Teachers under Operation Black Board Scheme . .	14171

DIETs

1990-91	Primary and Upper Primary . . .	3433
1991-92	Primary and Upper Primary . . .	6143
1992-93	Primary and Upper Primary . . .	10984
Total number of teachers trained		147474

Separate sex-wise records of teachers covered under in-service training programme has not been maintained.

About 1,50,000 teachers are yet to be provided in-service training through DIETs and Colleges of Teachers Education.

(b) The main aim of PMOST was to acquaint the Primary and Secondary School Teachers with the main thrusts of the National Policy on Education 1986. The duration of the course was 10 days.

Under the DIET Scheme in-service training programmes are conducted for primary and upper primary school teachers. Generally they are of 12 days' duration. The main aims of these training programmes are:—

1. To acquaint the teachers with their role and responsibilities in universalisation of primary education.

2. To enhance skill of making teaching more child-centered and in the use of the material supplied under Operation Blackboard scheme and other locally available materials.

3. To enable the teachers to impart education on the basis of Minimum Levels of Learning and continuous comprehensive evaluation.

(c) The Centrally Sponsored Scheme provides for only the boarding charges at the rate of Rs. 20 per day per head for the teachers attending in-service training programme. The travelling expenses of the teachers have to be borne by the State Government concerned. In Madhya Pradesh, the teachers are paid travelling allowance according to the State Government rules. There is no complaint about the payment of travelling allowance or other charges to the teachers on rates less than the provisions of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme.

Cultural Exchange Programme

2206. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cultural exchange programme signed during the last three years;

(b) the total amount spent in India and in the overseas countries so far during the last three years on promotion and dissemination of culture; and

(c) what are the agreements entered into with the overseas countries for culture exchange during the year 1992-93 and amount of budget allocation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) 42 cultural exchange programmes have been signed with foreign countries between January, 1990 and the present date.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The following are the foreign countries with which cultural agreements have been entered into for cultural exchange between January, 1992 and the present date:—

Malta, Kazakhstan, Kyrghyzstan, Ukraine, Turkmenistan, Suriname, Jamaica, Chile, Russia & Tajikistan.

No separate budget allocation is made specifically for this purpose.